

# Recreation Volunteer Recognition Award

## The Award

Alberta has a wide array of volunteers that help make our recreation and parks activities among the best in the country. To recognize these volunteers, the province awards individuals who have, through their commitment and dedication, advanced the development of recreation in Alberta. The individuals who have received the *Recreation Volunteer Recognition Award* have made outstanding contributions at the community or municipal level through a personal commitment to recreation development, a consistent and continuous record of service to the public, community leadership in recreation and active participation in a variety of volunteer recreation activities.

## Past Recipients

The Recreation Volunteer Recognition Awards was initiated in 1997. The following 225 individuals have been recognized for their involvement since then.

### 2018

Denise England, *Westlock*  
Allan Macaulay, *Devon*  
Simon Lavoie, *St. Isidore*  
John Verhagen, *Pincher Creek*

### 2012

Brian Brown, *Wetaskiwin*  
Michelle Koebernick, *Drayton Valley*  
Wayne Meikle, *Okotoks*  
David Wayne Powell, *Drumheller*

### 2006

Dennis Aspeslet, *High Level*  
John Bole, *Leduc*  
Michael McMurray, *Spruce Grove*  
Nicky Sereda, *Drumheller*

### 2000

Victoria Belcourt, *Edson*  
Darcy Gruntman, *Rocky Mountain House*  
Ian Martinot, *Whitecourt*  
Craig Volkman, *New Sarepta*

### 2017

Lorna Stephen, *County of Leduc*  
Rob Wenzel, *Warburg*  
Corrie Carrobourg, *Langdon*  
Ellen Corea, *Lacombe*

### 2011

Tracy Halerewich, *Grimshaw*  
Elwood Johnson, *Breton*  
Chris Macleod, *High Level*  
Skip Wilson, *Fort Saskatchewan*

### 2005

Betty Mohr, *Strathcona County*  
John Palardy, *Olds*  
David Ramsey, *Millet*  
Jack Van Rijn, *Coaldale*

### 1999

Audrey Gall, *Nampa*  
Harold Knight, *Airdrie*  
John Logan, *Edmonton*  
Bill Nielsen, *Lacombe*

### 2016

Lorraine Desaulniers, *Falher*  
David Hutchinson, *Ft McMurray*  
Nikola Johnson, *Strathmore*  
Eugene Klym, *Vermilion*

### 2010

Dieter Knobloch, *St. Albert \**  
Dr. Cledwyn Lewis, *Clairmont*  
Darcy Powlik, *Thorsby*  
Rene Schaub, *Lac La Biche*

### 2004

Marvin Bjornstad, *Elk Point/St. Paul*  
Lovell McDonnell, *Medicine Hat*  
Jack McKinlay, *Consort*  
Elaine Muceniek, *Valleyview*

### 1998

Claire Brown, *Strathcona County*  
Bill Enticknap, *Rocky Mountain House*  
Don Mosicki, *Leduc County*  
Bruce Willerton, *Wainwright*

### 2015

Wendy Blackwell, *Ferintosh*  
Allan Bohrson, *Vegreville*  
Ross Mather, *Sexsmith*  
Terry Volsky, *Leduc*

### 2009

Don Kroetch, *Strome*  
Vaughn McGrath, *Ft Saskatchewan*  
Laverne Wilson, *Elk Point*  
Faith Zachar, *Pincher Creek*

### 2003

Ed Marsh, *Ardrrossan*  
Pat Gustafson, *Woking*  
Edward Berggren, *Bowden*  
Michelle Bourke, *Onoway*

### 1997

Oscar Blais, *Grande Prairie*  
Doug Johnson, *Endiang*  
Helmut (Chuck) Keller, *Westlock*  
Jean Lapointe, *Coaldale*

### 2014

Allan Adams, *Mayerthorpe*  
Wendy Goulet, *Peace River*  
Calton 'Dean' Viste, *Hanna*  
Hal Ziprick, *Smoky Lake*

### 2008

Dale Mudryk, *Leduc*  
Ken Sauer, *Medicine Hat*  
Gary Ward, *St. Paul*  
Jean Watson, *Wainwright*

### 2002

Lawrence Duperron, *Drayton Valley*  
Sharlene Lyczewski, *Bow Island*  
Gary Mills, *Pincher Creek*  
Bob Zahara, *Sexsmith*

### 1996

Dale Currie, *Hinton*  
Judy Duncan, *Fort Saskatchewan*  
Wanda Hamilton, *Millet*  
Shirley Hocken, *Red Deer*

### 2013

Marg Derbyshire, *Medicine Hat*  
Larry Flessatti, *Bowden*  
Alden Fuller, *Castor*  
Michele Gestlinger, *Longview*

### 2007

Doug Bassett, *Elk Point*  
Norm Campion, *Three Hills*  
Frank McEvoy, *Airdrie*  
Joyce Patten, *High River*

### 2001

Ralph Courtorielle, *Grouard*  
Alder Greenslade, *Millet*  
Rick Horner, *Grande Prairie*  
Alfa Twidale, *Fort Vermilion*

### 1995

Elmer Watson, *Leduc*  
Harold Wilson, *Sherwood Park*  
Perky McCullough, *Grande Prairie*  
John Wakulchyk, *Iron River*

**1994**

*No award recipients presented  
for this year*

**1993**

Barbara Cloutier, *Falher*  
Walter Kuzio, *Thorsby* \*  
Darryl McDonald, *Vulcan*  
Wilber Meunier, *Barrhead*  
Roger Morgan, *Peace River*  
Alice Sheen, *Cardston*  
John Simonot, *Calgary*  
Myrtle Smyth, *Leduc*

**1992**

*No award recipients presented  
for this year*

**1991**

Harvey Yoder, *Lac La Biche*  
Dennis Tink, *Grande Prairie*  
Howard Snyder, *Cardston*  
Tom Baldwin, *Grimshaw*  
Clara Berg, *Wainwright*  
Conrad Jean, *St. Paul*  
Donna Graham, *Vulcan*  
Dave Peters, *Delburne*

**1990**

James Adair, *Barrhead*  
Bill Elliot, *Wetaskiwin*  
Dorine Kuzma, *St. Paul*  
Elaine Nicolet, *Falher*  
Grace Wiest, *Consort*  
Hubert West, *Cardston*  
Leo Zelinski, *Whitecourt*  
Christina Jones

**1989**

Monica Chesney, *Ponoka*  
Terry Brennan, *Leduc*  
Lorraine Gair, *Vulcan*  
Kenton Riise, *Forestburg*  
George Patzer, *Hanna*  
Guy Coulombe, *Evansburg*  
Willard Brooks, *Cardston*  
Don Shultz, *Barrhead*

**1988**

Max Court, *Raymond*  
Thomas Forhan, *Eckville*  
Margaret Lounds, *Calgary*  
Bill Maxim, *Edmonton*  
Paul Schow, *Cardston*  
Adam Swabb, *Mundare*  
Dennis Zukiwsky, *St. Paul*

**1987**

Myrna Swanson, *Hughenden*  
Jim Roth, *Bow Island*  
Trudy Cockerill, *Fort McMurray*  
Mike Karbonik, *Calmar*  
Rhea Jensen, *Cardston*  
Maurice Allarie, *Jarvie*  
Garret Funkhouser, *Olds*  
Leonard Turnbull, *Olds*

**1986**

Keith Gosling, *Calgary*  
Dennis Allen, *Edson*  
Betty Garvey, *Barrhead*  
Leonard Scott, *Waskatenau*  
Fred Mellen, *Bow Island*  
Bert Knibbs, *Bow Island*  
Dick Chamney, *Hayter*  
Roy Elmer, *Vulcan*

**1985**

Karen Fetterly, *Grande Prairie*  
Jules Van Brabant, *St. Paul*  
Bob Stewart, *Stettler*  
Arlaine Monaghan, *Winterburn*  
Robert Erickson, *Botha*  
Charlotte Potter, *Onoway*  
Warren Lewis Smith, *Olds*  
Leroy Walker, *Cardston*  
Ann Steffes, *Edson*

**1984**

Sharon Eshleman, *Fox Creek*  
John McDonnell, *St. Albert*  
Kathy Clarke, *Thorhild*  
Glen Oakford, *Hythe*  
Dianne Garratt, *Slave Lake*  
Mike Hodgins, *Edmonton*  
Norman Sheen, *Cardston*  
Vi Wavrecan, *Coleman*

**1983**

George Fraser, *Gibbons*  
Walter Scott, *Vermilion*  
Campbell Maxwell, *Devon*  
Marilyn Haley, *Innisfail*  
William Kother, *Mayerthorpe*  
Gordon Luchia, *Nobelford*  
Berniece Harwood, *Strathmore*  
George Whitehead, *Lethbridge*

**1982**

Hugh Redford, *Cardston*  
Jack MacAulay, *Banff*  
Joyce Hodgson, *Innisfail*  
Jean MacDonald, *Erskine*  
Bob Lehman, *Onoway*  
Ken Millar, *New Sarepta*  
Vern Jones, *Beaverlodge*  
Rod Hyde, *Fort McKay*

**1981**

Clarence Truckey, *Westlock*  
Marg Southern, *Calgary*  
Allan Shenfield, *Spruce Grove*  
Kenneth Morgan, *Carbon*  
Bill Marshall, *Sherwood Park*  
John Maczala, *Nampa*  
Catherine Ford, *Edmonton*  
Keith Everitt, *Sturgeon*

**1980**

Erwin Bako, *Edmonton*  
Dave Clauge, *Rocky Mountain House*  
Bernice Heiberg, *Kingman*  
Daniel Law, *Fort McMurray*  
Deloy Leavitt, *Cardston*  
Bill Salt, *Calgary*  
Betty Sewall, *Brooks*  
Harry Stuber, *Big Valley*

**1979**

Phyl Burt, *Rocky Mountain House*  
Jim Kyle, *MD of Sturgeon*  
Arlene Meldrum, *Edmonton*  
Elsie Milne, *Fort Macleod*  
Pat Ryan, *Calgary*  
Phyllis Schnick, *Warburg*  
Logan Sherris, *Nampa*

**1978**

Don McColl, *Edmonton*  
Clarence McGonigle, *Cochrane*  
William Large, *Czar*  
Mary Dixon, *Grimshaw*  
Jerry Rejman, *Coleman*  
Ethel Taylor, *Red Deer*  
Jack Krecsy, *Banff*  
Laura Morgan, *Didsbury*  
Theodore Westling, *Breton*  
Hope Pickard, *Calgary*  
Andy Graspointer, *Milk River* \*

**1977**

Elsie McFarland, *Edmonton*  
Don Moore, *Red Deer*  
George Talbot, *Rocky Mountain Hou.*  
Jack Riddel, *Edmonton*  
Ted Van Biezen, *Three Hills*  
Roy Blais, *Taber*  
Jack Boddington, *Edmonton*

\* Awarded Posthumously